

## SECTION 2: QUESTIONS FOR RESPONSE

Please indicate your views by providing comments as appropriate. Where there is insufficient space, please use additional sheets of paper as necessary.

### HKEx's Proposal:

- HKEx is proposing an after-hours trading session for the futures market (T+1 Session). The opening time of the T+1 Session will be 30 minutes after the close of the regular trading session (T Session), i.e. 4:45 p.m. for Hang Seng Index futures and H-shares Index futures and 5:30 p.m. for gold futures. The T+1 Session will end at 11:15 p.m.
- All trades transacted in the T+1 Session will be registered as T+1 Trades and will be cleared and settled on the following trading day.
- At the initial stage, Hang Seng Index futures, H-shares Index futures and gold futures will be traded in the T+1 Session. Other derivatives products might be considered at a later stage.
- HKEx will manage the risk of after hours trading through appropriate regular, ad-hoc and/or real time monitoring during the T+1 Session and via a new mandatory variation adjustment and margin call following the market open of each T Session and payable by 11:00 a.m.

### Questions

1. Do you agree with the proposal to introduce after-hours futures trading?

Yes, please state your views: Excellent proposal. Will allow  
speculators & hedgers to manage and distribute  
risk more effectively during the European  
trading session (which can be very influential  
on the Asian markets).

No, please specify your concerns and impact to you or to the market:

2. Do you have any comments or concerns on:

a) the proposed trading arrangements?

The T+1 should finish at 4am to be in line with European and US equity index futures closes.

b) the proposed clearing arrangements?

No

c) the proposed risk management arrangements?

No

d) the use of the Calculated Opening Price as the basis for the proposed mandatory variation adjustment and margin call?

No

3. Are there any other issues regarding the Proposal that HKEx should consider?

No. Just that the session should finish at 4am as stated above.